

NCYM Resource Guide



North Carolina Yearly Meeting is pleased to present our updated Resource Guide. We are attempting to assist our churches by providing a variety of resources for you to borrow. These may be reserved by contacting the Yearly Meeting Office. Guidelines for borrowing are explained on the following page.

Updates and purchases of curriculums and DVD's are based upon requests from Meetings and individual members of North Carolina Yearly Meeting. Therefore, let us know if you would like to suggest a purchase. Due to constant updates and purchases, refer to our web-site for the most updated resource listing. Also included in this guide are references to publishing companies and resource websites that may prove to be valuable for your ministry.

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BASIC INFORMATION

1. Resources are loaned to members and Meetings of North Carolina Yearly Meeting. Other usage must be approved on an individual basis.
2. The borrower is responsible for the proper use and handling of the resources. If a resource is damaged, please report it to the Yearly Meeting Office.
3. Resources may be checked out for a maximum of one month. Some curriculums are featured as study series; therefore, you may need longer usage. Please call to extend check out.
4. There is no fee for resource usage. However, the individual or Meeting will be responsible for postage if resources need to be mailed.
5. DVD/Video resources are assigned numbers when purchased. Numbers range from 1-600, the higher the number, the more recently purchased.
6. Our Yearly Meeting Christian Education Committee funds a satellite subscription with Christian Communications Network (CCN). CCN produces monthly Church Leadership Training Seminars featuring well-known writers, authors, musicians, great communicators, teachers, and preachers. These seminars cover a variety of topics, from leadership development, effective small groups, worship, evangelism, children's ministry, marriage, etc...

We want you to use these great resources; we also want to be good stewards as we manage them. Thank you for your cooperation!

Resource Guide

In the following guide, you will find TEN resource categories. We have highlighted only a few of our favorites within each section. This is not a comprehensive list of every resource at our office. The sections have been divided based upon two types of resource:

Curriculum Help – includes books, study series, and sample curriculums

DVD/Video – includes audio or visual tools for teaching and study

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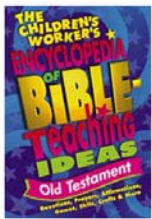
Children/Family

A variety of creative teaching tools, from object lessons and crafts to games and fun learning ideas for children & families. Also includes Bible Study curriculums for all ages.

CURRICULUM HELP:



The Children's Worker's Encyclopedia of Bible-Teaching Ideas: Old Testament (Group)



Here are easy-to-use, active devotions, art and craft projects, creative prayers, service projects, field trips, music suggestions, quiet reflection activities, skits and more ideas from each book of the Old Testament! Simple, step-by-step directions let you slide these dynamite ideas into any lesson – on short notice – with little or no preparation! Increase your teaching impact and make Old Testament truths memorable.

The Children's Worker's Encyclopedia of Bible-Teaching Ideas: New Testament (Group)

Share important truths from the New Testament in ways your kids will remember all week long with these handy, easy-to-use teaching ideas! This is more than just devotions: you get art and craft projects, service projects, music suggestions, skits, fieldtrips and more, and all of these ideas come straight from the Bible! No-hassle preparation and step-by-step directions make these ideas easy to incorporate into your meetings and the fun and exciting activities will thrill students and make the New Testament memorable.



Community: Building Relationships within God's Family – by Bill Hybels

All of us hunger for genuine community - for meaningful relationships in our lives. Without community, we wither inside. Deep, transparent relationships help us grow into all God created us to be. In Community, you'll learn how you can forge strong, meaningful ties with others and with God. You'll find out how to move beyond superficial relationships and build lasting friendships. You'll learn how to debug common, harmful relational "viruses" in yourself and set healthy boundaries that will protect you from the viruses of others. Finally, you'll discover the importance of extending community to those who haven't experienced God's love for them. Discover a richer depth in your relationships. Community will help you build friendship, marriage, and family bonds that are satisfying and lasting.

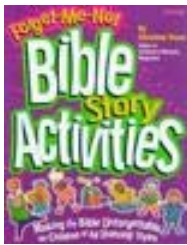
Did You Know: Devotions for Kids (Tyndale)

This is like no devotional book you've ever read. Chock full of interesting and sometimes silly facts, every day teaches you something new that you can use to impress your friends. Each "Did You Know?" story is followed by a brief lesson and a Bible verse. Along the way, you'll discover that the most important one to impress is God.

Devotions for Young Readers (Standard Publishing)

Perfect for new and beginning readers because it was planned with their needs in mind! Each of the 52 easy-to-read devotions in this book is based on a common childhood experience or a familiar Bible story.

Forget-Me-Not Bible Story Activities - by Christine Young (Group)



Many teachers will adapt lesson plans to fit their unique class of kids. This gives you a choice; use the ideas as your complete lesson, or pick and choose ideas to spice up your existing curriculum. Each lesson includes 7 brand-new activity ideas, an "Extra! Extra!" box with fun bonus ideas and a completely new way to tell the Bible story. Plus, these activities reach every sort of learning style – the verbal, visual, interpersonal, physical, musical, logical and reflective kids God has placed in your class!

IT: Innovative Tools for Children's Ministry (Group)

Practical, creative children's ministry planning tools. Save time and money. Just crack open this vault of innovative lesson elements to quickly and easily design an active- learning, kid-energizing lesson that's tailor-fit for your kids, your church, and your teaching style. Topics include: anger, bad language, beatitudes, beauty, confession, failure, giving, gossip, greed, holiness, laziness, nature, popularity, pride, reputation, respect, sin, etc...

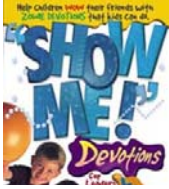


More Smart Choices for Pre-Teen Kids (Group)

Decisions made during preteen years have consequences that last a lifetime. So encourage your kids to make good choices about their faith, friends, family and the world. These 20 faith-building lessons give your preteens Bible truths they need to make wise choices. Plus, relationship-building activities help your kids form a solid Christian support group. You get 20 complete meetings, including commitment sections that take kids deep into Bible truths.

Show Me! Devotions for Leaders to Teach Kids by Susan L. Lingo (Group)

Here are 52 devotions your kids will love sharing with their friends! Amazing science tricks. Convincing illusions. Here are the “Oh, wow!” stunts kids love – and love sharing with their families and friends. But it’s fun with a purpose: each stunt illustrates an important Bible truth! Share them with your kids so your kids can share them with others! Just set up a quick and easy classroom demonstration, and your kids will take it from there...because some things are just too much fun to keep to yourself. Devotions are simple enough for an all thumbs 1st-grader, but slick enough to intrigue an adult.



DVD/VIDEOS:

2. Buster and Me

An award winning puppet show that addresses children's concerns about nuclear war, changing their feelings of helplessness, confusion and fear into feelings of hope and power.



Circle Square

Six of the most popular episodes from the Circle Square Series. These programs communicate spiritual values in the languages of today's children. The series helps children understand God's love and introduces them to a Christian lifestyle.

3. Tape 1 - Telling Lies, Jealousy, Kindness
4. Tape 2 - Honoring Age, Greed, Sharing

Gerbert "Listening Skills"

This simple video displays the importance of not only being listened to by others, but, also being a good listener and hearing what others have to say. Gerbert is a muppet-like child mirroring the hopes, fears and dreams of real children everywhere. Gerbert discovers and explores biblical truth, while equipping pre-school and primary age children with learning readiness skills.



9. Tape 3 - God Knows My Feelings - Empathic Love
10. Tape 4 - Forever Friends - Friendship
12. Tape 6 - Forgive and Forget - Forgiveness
13. Tape 7 - Gerbert's Favorite Bible Stories and Songs
14. Tape 8 - The World Around Us

Gerbert Series - Special Issue

15. Tape 1 - Before My First Day Began - Adoption
16. Tape 2 - Doing the Right Thing - Integrity
17. Tape 3 - Listening Is Loving - Listening Skills
18. Tape 4 - Why Do People Quit Liking Each Other? - Loyalty Conflicts
19. Tape 5 - Overcoming Evil by Doing Good - Peer Pressure
21. Tape 7 - Children's Hymns

27. Jesus' Bicycle

Jesus' love is never far from us, although it may appear in wondrous and unexpected ways. This important truth is discovered by Emily, a delightful little girl who gets lost and is found by Dirk, a mentally and physically disabled teenage boy with a very special bike. A beautiful and touching video that teaches children to look for Christ in all those around us.

28. Kids Sing Christmas

A live action sing-along video featuring STEPHANIE'S KIDS and the Pro Kids Puppets. It is geared for ages 2-10, and shares the Christmas story of love through carols.



29. Kids Singin' The Word

If you need help encouraging children to hide the Word in their hearts, here it is. This video addresses many problems your children may be facing, such as peer pressure, school, selfishness, bad language, etc...It is designed for ages 2-10.

31. McGee and Me: The Big Lie

A Christian adventure video for children which stresses the importance of honesty.

32. Not Afraid

The overall goals for this video are to: Guide your child into establishing strong personal relationships; help each child realize self-worth and uniqueness; help a child learn to live a wholesome and fulfilling life; lead each child into prayer and devotion centered in the Word; and show the child how to become a source of help in the home.



33. Tales From the Great Book - Noah's Ark & The Tumbling Wall

37. **The Other Wise Man**

A Christmas classic adapted for children, bringing a deep spiritual message through exciting drama. The story of Artaban, the "fourth wise man," is told using full animation.

106. **Will the Defense Please Rest?**

Dr. Les Carter, of the Minirth-Meier Clinic, gives lectures which are designed to teach couples how to bring harmony to relationships by minimizing defensive communication. Sessions covered are: Will the defense please rest? Why does defensiveness occur? Inner attitudes leading to harmony; and A formula for marital harmony.

150. **Cry From the Mountain**

Combines the beauty of the wilderness, the simple trust of a child, the hope that heals shattered lives and the wonder of God's love.

156. **The Gospel According to St. Bernard - Honesty Is the Best Policy**

158. **Henry and The Great Flood**

Gary Richmond tells incredible tales of some of nature's most interesting animals.

167. **Once Upon The Beginning (Genesis 1-11)**

An exciting adventure that mixes animation and live action to draw kids into the world of the Bible.

169. **The Backyard Safari & Howard The Horrible Gets Even**

171. **Roots to Grow, Wings to Fly**

A 12 part interactive series which provides parents with the principles of effective Christian parenting.

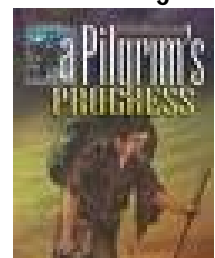


173. **Pilgrim's Progress**

A classic animated video based on John Bunyan's ageless story. It appeals to all ages.

189. **The Story of Joseph**

192. **Waiting For the Wind**



194. **The Gospel According to St. Bernard - The Christmas Gift-**
Action adventure portraying real-life situations with Christian solutions.

206. **Woof - School; Haunted House**

207. **Woof - Family; Midnight Prowler**

Swiss Family Robinson

Six delightful animated episodes of the Robinson family, filled with adventures, danger and fun. Each episode shows the Robinson family's trust in God and focuses on one important character trait.

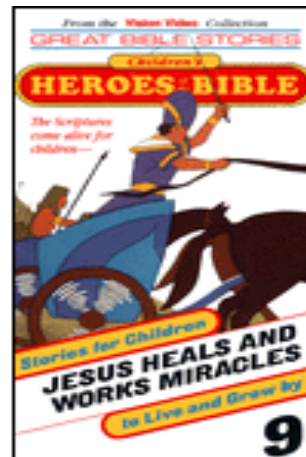
- 223. Courage
- 224. Resourcefulness
- 225. Forgiveness
- 226. Thankfulness
- 227. Cooperation
- 228. Fellowship



Children's Heroes of the Bible

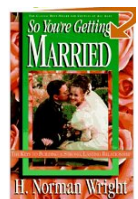
These animated cartoons are a wonderful way to introduce children to the great people, events, teachings and stories in the Bible.

- 229. Joseph
- 230. Moses
- 231. David
- 232. Elijah
- 233. Jeremiah
- 234. Esther
- 235. Jesus' birth and youth
- 236. Jesus teaches and calls disciples
- 237. Jesus heals and works miracles
- 238. Jesus' struggles and opponents
- 239. Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection
- 240. The apostles and early church
- 241. Paul's ministry and trials



249. **So You're Getting Married Vol. I:**

(Dr. H. Norman Wright) Topics include: overview of marriage, communication in marriage, finances, and physical intimacy in marriage.



250. **So You're Getting Married Vol. II**

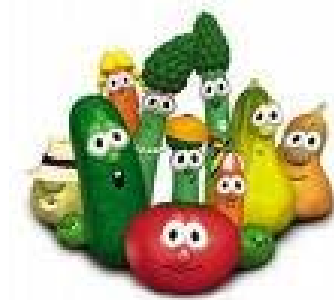
277. **The Hiding Place**

The true story of a family that fought the Nazi madness with the only weapon they had --- LOVE.

Veggie Tales

That's right Veggies or Vegetables take on personality to teach Scriptural Truth. Kids of all ages—even adults will love these vegetables, their songs, personalities and teachings.

- 296. Where's God When I'm S-Scared?
- 297. God Wants Me to Forgive Them?!?
- 298. Are You my Neighbor?
- 299. Rack, Shack & Benny
- 300. Dave and the Giant Pickle
- 301. The Toy that Saved Christmas
- 302. A Very Silly Sing-Along
- 303. Larry Boy! and the Fib from Outer-Space!



329. **Making the Most of Your Marriage**

Dr. John C. Maxwell. A 4 session video series

Quigley's Village Series

Welcome to Quigley's Village—a delightful place where children learn Christian values.

- 341. The Super Shoot-for-the-Stars Space Ship
- 342. Spike and the Silly, Mixed-Up Sleepover
- 343. Quigley's Village Sing-Along
- 344. A Christmas Story
- 345. The Wonder Kids' Colossal Cash Caper
- 346. Bubba's Big Banana Cream Crime
- 347. Danny Buys a Blobit
- 348. Scary Sounds in the Campground
- 349. Shakeups and Showdowns
- 350. The Wacky Watermelon Break-In
- 351. Trundle and the Big City Bungle
- 352. Spike and the Terrible Tripped-Up Tap Dance
- 353. Bubba and the Big Berry Belly Ache
- 354. The Playground Popcorn Explosion
- 355. Spike's Grumbly Grumpy Day



362. **No More Baths**

After learning to help others by watching his parents work as legal-aid attorneys in his youth, Keagan puts his lessons to good use by watching out for his aging neighbor Jake and reminds adults of their responsibility to a friend in need.



368. **The Giant of Thunder Mountain**

Amy makes friends with big Eli because she sees him for what he really is: a kindhearted, gentle loner. Unfortunately the other townsfolk choose to believe the cruel rumors that have long painted her friend as some sort of monster. Even though the villagers give him every reason to hate them, Eli proves that grudges and venom are no match for friendship and forgiveness.



369. **Jacob's Harvest**

On the day before his wedding Jacob Hansen walks away, leaving Maddy, his bride-to-be; his father; brother Dan; and the family farm he was to inherit. Twenty years later Jacob returns to find Dan and Maddy married, running the farm. Battling a mysterious blight that threatens to destroy the farm, the family struggles to understand their fears, overcome the past and express their love.

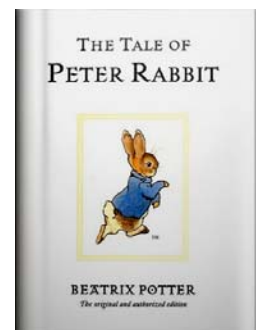
370. **The Trip to Bountiful**

Mrs. Watts boards a bus to return to the only place in her heart that is filled with peace and quiet: Bountiful. As she rediscovers Bountiful, Mrs. Watts learns that peace and love don't have to stay in the past; that they can be shared with the ones she lives with, and that harmony is always possible.

371. **Beatrix Potter**

The World of Peter Rabbit and Friends

These beautifully animated stories entertain while they educate the kid in all of us about such timeless values as helping others, obedience and being cautious with strangers.

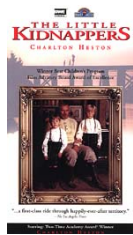


373. **The Seventh Brother (animated)**

Tiny, the puppy, is lost after being separated from Angie and her grandfather. Tiny is rescued and adopted by a family of rabbits; but time reveals that he can't stay with the rabbits forever. Tiny's friends help him find his family and Tiny discovers that faith overcomes fear.

374. **The Little Kidnappers**

Newly orphaned Harry and Davy are on their way from Scotland to Nova



Scotia to make a new home with their grandparents, the MacKenzies.

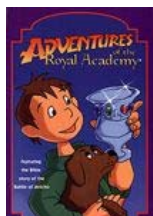
Because of the death of his son in a war with the Dutch, the boys' bitter grandfather has no room in his heart for Harry and Davy. When Harry discovers a lost baby on the beach, the boys care for the infant in their fort. The townspeople are sure it's foul play and false accusations are made against the MacKenzies. When a Dutchman stands up for Harry in court, it touches his grandfather's heart and helps him accept those who are different - and find love for his own grandchildren.

376. **Edge TV: Home-Family Matters**

Home. Some say it's where the heart is, but for most students, it's the very real place that's either safe and encouraging-or not. Edge TV's "Home" gives an insider's look at homes and families of young people around the world and ultimately offers hope that, yes, there is light at the end of the tunnel.



387. **Caleb and the Silver Cup Adventures of the Royal Academy**



Caleb has just been chosen to attend the High King's Royal Academy - his life-long dream! But his honesty and courage are put to the test after he steals a cup from an unknown traveler. Will Teacher Windwright's tale of Joshua, the Battle of Jericho, and Achan's thievery teach Caleb that honesty is the best policy and stealing hurts everyone?

388. **Caleb's Rescue**

After only two days at the Royal Academy, Caleb runs away, only to fall in with the wrong crowd. Can Caleb, escape the prison of his own dishonesty? Will Teacher Windwright's tale from the Great Book about Ananais and Sapphira teach Caleb what he must do? Can he learn from his mistakes?

389. **The Valley of Miracles**

Caleb, Miranda, and all the Royal Academy students are having fun exploring the wondrous Valley of Miracles, but their patience is soon put to the test! Will Teacher Windwright's tale from the Great Book about Noah's Ark teach Caleb and his friends how patience and perseverance can accomplish the impossible?

411. **Adventures In Odyssey: The Flight To the Finish**

Based on Focus on the Family's popular "Adventures in Odyssey" radio program, this video series is styled in classic animation form. Each action-filled episode packs a powerful and timeless moral message for viewers of all ages.



413. **Great Bible Stories: Noah's Ark and Joshua and the Battle of Jericho**

These GREAT BIBLE STORIES present the most popular stories from the Bible in a clear, easy to follow style that will entertain and inspire your entire family. Each delightfully animated story introduces your child to the human drama and joy found in the Bible.

415. **Sesame Street: Sing Along**

416. **Disney's Sing Along Songs: Fun With Music**

417. **Disney's Sing Along Songs: The Bare Necessities**

418. **Disney's Sing Along Songs: The Bare Necessities**



419. **The Seventh Brother**

You're never alone when you're helping someone else.

Berenstain Bears

Reassuring stories about common childhood experiences. Each story is paired with an exciting Berenstain Bears adventure story for double the fun.

420. Get In a Fight

421. Easter Surprise

422. Learn About Strangers

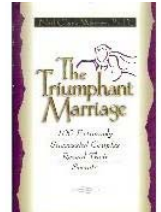


429. **Rigoletto**

One by one, children in the town come to know Ribaldi, discovering that beneath the strange countenance is a beautiful soul. But, feeding on rumors, other people's prejudice against Ribaldi grows. The story builds to an exciting climax and a very intriguing finish. This motion picture has some of the most beautiful music and singing you'll ever hear.

434. **The Triumphant Marriage**

Imagine all the newlyweds' dreams of married bliss never materialize. Imagine all the husbands and wives who can't figure out where their love went. Imagine all the couples who have no idea how to make their marriage better.



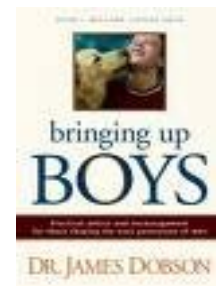
436. **Hands On Bible Curriculum**

Hands-On Bible Curriculum involves students and makes Bible learning fun! Makes lesson preparation quick and easy and Bible stories memorable!

444. **Drug Avengers (Grades 1-6)**

445. **Bringing Up Boys**

Dr. James Dobson, Focus on the Family
Practical advice for parents, teachers, and others shaping the next generation of men, based on Dr. Dobson's book and video (9/9/2003, CCN)



471. **Secrets to a Great Marriage**

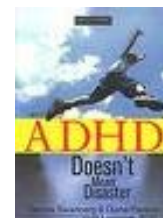
Revitalize the marriages in your church with a refreshing vision of "marriage as it's supposed to be." (October 2004, CCN)

476. **Overcoming Overload**

Explore ways to correct stress and overload in your life are you learn to joyfully live the "pace of faith." (February 2005, CCN)

477. **Why ADHD Doesn't Mean Disaster**

Explore the questions, perceptions, and misperceptions about ADHD. (March 2005, CCN)



483. **Mentoring Your Teenager**

Dr. Jim Burns

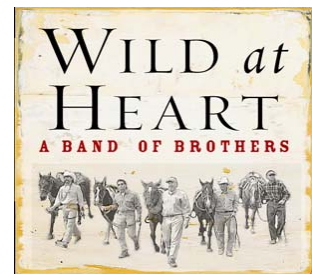
Give parents in your church and community the tools and confidence they need to take on a very significant role in the life of their teenagers. (CCN, September 2005)

504. **The Prodigal**

No one knows when the Stuart family started drifting apart, but their American dream had become a nightmare of broken relationships...a conflict of differing goals...a separation of hearts and minds. And when twenty-one year old Greg returned home from his island hideaway, the conflicts within the family only become more obvious...and painful. A dramatic, true-to-life story of one family's struggle to put the pieces back together, and one of their discovery that the journey back to each other began with the journey back to their Heavenly Father.

502. **Wild at Heart: A Band of Brothers**

A man needs adventure...in his work, in his love, and in his spiritual life. Deep in his heart he wants a battle to fight, an adventure to live, and a beauty to rescue, because that's how God created him. The problem is the deep wounds from earlier years have taken away his confidence and, in some cases, his masculinity. The church can reclaim these wounded warriors for God. It begins with understanding what makes a man come alive and what stirs his heart.



Church Health

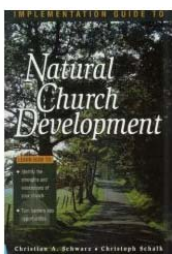
Discover tools for becoming a healthy and growing church. Natural Church Development curriculums are included, along with ideas on church involvement, membership, and deeper individual commitment.

CURRICULUM HELP:

Membership Matters by Chuck Lawless (Zondervan)

In an age of low commitment, distrust of institutions, and a consumer mentality that affects even church commitment, seeing people walk the path from attendee to actively involved church member is an increasing challenge. This resource is the result of a national study of growing churches – churches that are successfully moving people along this path from visitor to ministering member. Filled with insightful data and anecdotal evidence, this extremely practical book will be a blessing to church leaders who want to begin or improve membership classes for their church. It's possible to have great membership classes with lasting impact, and this book will show you how!

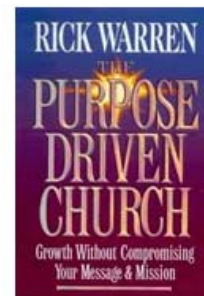
Implementation Guide to Natural Church - by Christian A. Schwarz and Christoph Schalk (ChurchSmart)



Every church is unmistakably unique. Instead of projecting the experiences of a few successful model churches on every church, natural church development helps you discover and develop the God-given, unique nature of your church. This workbook is based on the most comprehensive research project ever conducted on the causes of church growth. More than 1000 churches in 32 countries on all 5 continents took part in this study. A total of 4.2 million responses were analyzed. The result is an approach to church growth that won't be found in any textbooks on the subject. Instead of trying to "produce" the church of Jesus Christ with human efforts, Natural Church Development (NCD) focuses on unlocking the potential that God has already put into every church.

Purpose Driven Church – by Rick Warren

The *Purpose-Driven Church* shifts the focus away from church building programs to emphasizing a people-building process. Warren says, "If you will concentrate on building people, God will build the church." Discover practical insights and helpful principles that Rick Warren has taught to over 300,000 pastors and church leaders around the world.

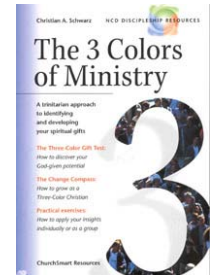


Natural Church Development: A Guide to Eight Essential Qualities of Healthy Churches

Christian Schwarz has done extensive research world-wide and found that healthy, growing churches seem to share eight quality characteristics. These characteristics are: Empowering Leadership, Gift-Oriented Ministry, Passionate Spirituality, Functional Structures, Inspiring Worship Service, Holistic Small Groups, Need-Oriented Evangelism, Loving Relationships.

The Three Colors of Ministry

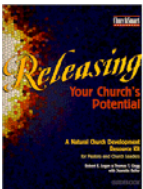
This book presents a holistic approach to identifying and developing your spiritual gifts. It is based on the three dimensions of God's character for which Christian Schwarz has chosen the colors green, red, and blue. In addition to emphasizing the critical importance of using your gifts, this book shows you where you most need to focus your energies in order to bring balance to your Christian service. The natural result will be increased effectiveness.



Paradigm Shift in the Church – by Christian A. Schwarz

Christian Schwarz explains the theological paradigm that is the foundation of Natural Church Development. He links the discussion between church growth and systematic theology in a creative way that offers surprising solutions.

Releasing Your Church's Potential: a Natural Church Development Resource Kit



Guides you through the process of designing and implementing change in your personal life, ministry, and church. Anchored to the eight essential qualities of Natural Church Development.

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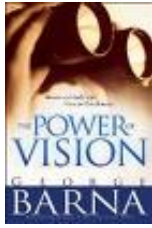
439. The Local Church: Worship Seminar I

Experience a rebirth in your worship life during this explosive seminar.

461. Seekers Uncensored

Discover what peaks people's interest in God and what draws them away. Learn where people in your community are at spiritually. Evangelism, after all, begins with a God who understands those who are far from Him. (CCN, 3/4/2004)

463. **The Power of Vision**



Vision. It's one of those buzz-phrases around churches these days. Yet, what exactly is vision? And how important is it? George Barna, best-selling author and founder of the marketing-research firm Barna Group, would point you to the Bible for your answer: "Where there is no vision, the people perish." (Proverbs 29:18)(CCN, 3/30/2004)

478. **Engaging in Healthy Conflict Groups**

Understand how to implement biblical reconciliation within small groups, and discover that conflicts can actually be healthy for groups! (April 2005 CCN)

488. **Leading Turnaround Churches**

70 - 85% of all churches today are in plateau or decline! If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you always got. This resource addresses leadership changes necessary to guide local churches, agencies, and organizations to health and growth, focusing on the unique dynamics of the non-profit organization.

Celebrate What's Right With The World

Dewitt Jones, photographer with National Geographic

Dewitt Jones asks: Do we choose to see possibilities? Do we really believe they're there? He assures us that there is always more than one right answer. Celebrating what's right with the world helps us recognize the possibilities and find solutions for many of the challenges before us. Provides practical guidelines for applying the key concepts, even in the face of critics and challenges. Stunning photography and powerful dialogue also help the viewer see how to approach their lives with celebration, confidence, and grace.

Discipleship

Find studies and opportunities that challenge and lead individuals, small groups, or entire Meetings through the many phases of spiritual development in our Christian journey. This includes resources for Bible Studies and life transformation.

CURRICULUM HELP:

Becoming a Healthy Disciple

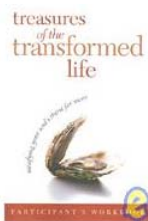
10 Traits of a Vital Christian by Stephen A. Macchia (Baker Book House Co.)
Are you becoming a healthy disciple? Discipleship is a lifelong apprenticeship with the Master, Jesus Christ. He does not expect perfection, only heart and skill development. This resource outlines ten traits that will help you grow as a Christian. Stephen Macchia looks to John as a human example of a life lived close to Christ. He cites John's Gospel, as well as, the experiences of himself and others; bringing the traits of discipleship into modern context and helps you develop them in your own life.

Discipleship Journal's Best Small-Group Ideas by Deena Davis (Discipleship Journal)



Small-group leaders will love this collection of 101 articles gleaned from the pages of Discipleship Journal on stimulating growth in small groups. This isn't just a book on small-group theory- it's a hands-on resource loaded with practical ideas that you can use in your small group this week.

Treasures of the Transformed: Life Satisfying Your Soul's Thirst for More - by John Ed Mathison (Abingdon)



No matter how good life is, most Christians thirst for something more. Although we are people of faith, many of us aren't satisfied. We long for lives that are more fulfilling, richer, more meaningful, and more joyful. This resource helps us identify our individual thirsts and shows us how to experience more. A great adventure unfolds when we discover the freedom, promise and rewards that come with committing ourselves to a closer relationship with God through the treasures of prayer, presence, gifts, and service. Dive into all God has for us and to live lives that are truly satisfying.

DVD/VIDEOS:

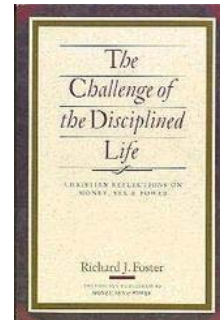
90. **Making Peace With Your Emotions**

Dr. Les Carter, of the Minirth-Meier Clinic, offers help in dealing with emotions.

The Challenge of the Disciplined Life

Based on Richard Foster's book, Money, Sex and Power, this series is designed to be used as a 13-session study.

91. Tape 1 - Money, Sex and Power in Christian Perspective
The Dark Side of Money
92. Tape 2 - The Freedom of Simplicity
Sexuality and Spirituality
93. Tape 3 - The Call to Fidelity
The Dangers of Power
94. Tape 4 - The Servant Heart
A New Call to Obedience



146. **If I Had it to Live Over Again**

Survival Guide for Adults

Excellent adult 5 tape series with leaders guide. Would work well for Bible Study, Sunday School alternative, small group study, etc...

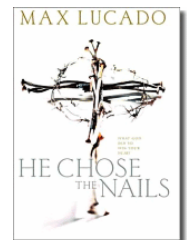
264. Why Do Bad Things Happen?
265. Overcoming Stress in 5,000 Easy Steps!
266. He Said/She Said
267. When Anger Hits Home
268. Making a Difference

325. **Faith Lessons on the Life and Ministry of the Messiah**

Volume 3 from Focus on the Family

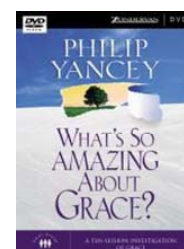
379. **He Chose the Nails** – Max Lucado

In this 12 session series you and your group will be studying the grandest topic known ~ God's redemptive plan of salvation.



380. **What's So Amazing About Grace?** – Philip Yancey

A 10 session investigation of grace. This series will help your group go beyond mere talk, to make grace a way of life.



386. **Jesus**

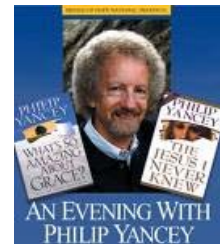
Have you ever wondered... "Who is Jesus"? Now you can see the film that answers questions about the man who changed the face of history. Witness the most remarkable story of passion, intrigue, pain, and glory as you are taken back two thousand years to the life of Jesus Christ.

428. **The Movie... Because Some Things Escape Understanding**

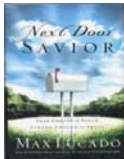
Sit back and enjoy as we weave a tale of suspense and adventure from our humble roots to where God has positioned us for tomorrow.

446. **An Evening with Philip Yancey**

Philip Yancey, author of The Jesus I Never Knew, encountering the supernatural in the natural world leads to a life of beauty, purpose, freedom, and faith. (CCN, 9/14/2003)



449. **Next Door Savior**



Max Lucado, pastor and best-selling author explores Jesus' life from birth through resurrection to grasp not only Jesus' great strength but also His intimate accessibility. (CCN, 10/5/2003)

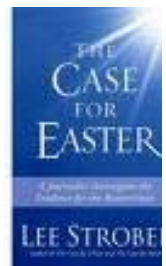
454. **Extraordinary Women**

Joni Eareckson Tada, author of The God I Love, Stormie Omartian, author of The Power of a Praying Woman, Michelle McKinney Hammond, HeartWing Ministries, John Tesh, Kathy Troccoli

A special presentation for women to explore true spiritual intimacy—learn how to go deeper and grow closer in your relationship with Jesus. (CCN, 11/1/2003)

464. **The Case for Easter**

Lee Strobel is an award-winning author of such best sellers as The Case for Christ, The Case for Faith, and Surviving a Spiritual Mismatch in Marriage (co-authored with his wife, Leslie). Former atheist, Lee Strobel presents a clear headed, no holds barred look at the evidence for the resurrection and the implications for our lives if it's true. Designed with spiritual seekers and skeptics in mind, it will retrace the startling findings that led Strobel from atheism to belief. (CCN, 4/4/2004)

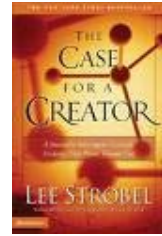


470. **Breaking Free**

Discover hope, healing, and encouragement for your own hurts, and learn to minister to others who are hurting. (September 2004 CCN)

470. **The Case For A Creator**

Examine the scientific evidence for a Divine Designer of the universe. (September 2004 CCN)



477. **The Great Resurrection Debate**

Get ready to hear the arguments, weigh the evidence and then decide for yourself what actually happened the very first Easter morning years ago. (March 2005 CCN)

480. **When God Doesn't Answer Your Prayer**

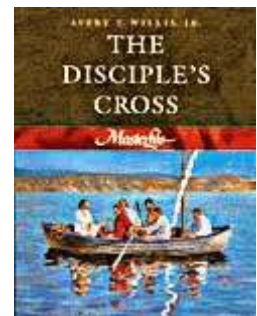
Learn how to respond to times of suffering and trial, and how to find God in those times when we can see no answer to our prayers. (CCN, May 2005)

508. **Radical Christianity**

This video gives you a proven plan for success – the way God sees it. Here is a radical formula that will help you make a difference in your world and live a life that's worth living.

MasterLife - The Disciple's Cross

MasterLife is a sequential, developmental, small-group discipling process that enables you to make Christ Master and to master life by developing a personal, lifelong, obedient relationship with Him. Under the guidance of a mature, modeling leader, you will learn to practice these basic Christian disciplines as you grow towards Christlikeness: Spend time with the Master, Live in the Word, Pray in Faith, Fellowship with believers, Witness to the world, Minister to others. Consists of four six-week courses, each designed to take you to a deeper level of knowledge, commitment, and service in your Christian walk.

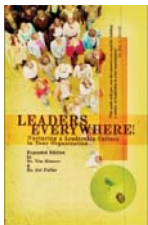


Empowering Leadership

Here are ideas and tools for developing leaders of all ages within your Meeting. Some specific helps include teacher training, recruiting volunteers, and nurturing a leadership environment.

CURRICULUM HELP:

Leaders Everywhere! Nurturing a Leadership Culture in Your Organization - by Dr. Tim

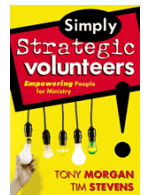


Elmore and Dr. Art Fuller (Growing Leaders, Inc.)

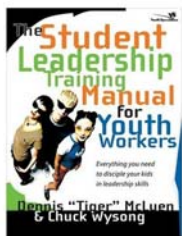
Put tools in your hand to build a culture of leadership in your organization. Told in a narrative form, you'll learn alongside Tom as he and Dave experience together the transferable principles that help them both grow "organically" rather than artificially. These principles might just help you work with your team as well.

Simply Strategic Volunteers: Empowering People for Ministry - by Tony Morgan and Tim Stevens (Group)

Plug people into ministry! Power up your ministry with empowered people! These in-the-trenches authors show you how to help volunteers use their strengths to benefit the church – and their spiritual growth. Lead people from being consumers in the church to being contributors – and help them find greater personal fulfillment in the process. It's simple – when you're strategic!



The Student Leadership Training Manual for Youth Workers: Everything You Need to Disciple Your Kids in Leadership Skills by Dennis McLuen and Chuck Wysong (Youth Specialties)



You may grimace, but you can't deny it – students talking to each other usually means more to them than adults talking to them. The Student Leadership Training Manual helps you equip your senior-highers for leading their peers and taking charge of as much of the ministry as they want or are able. Perfect for youth workers, CE directors, associate pastors, and small-group leaders – anyone who works with kids.

Takeout Training for Teachers by Keith Johnson (Group)

Make your training goals a reality without scheduling a single meeting – and with minimal prep-time. 52 engaging training sessions draw the most out of your teachers with leadership principles they can apply immediately.



DVD/VIDEOS:

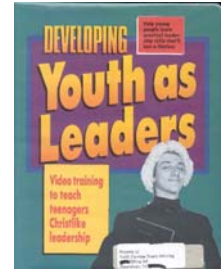
Catching the Rainbow

Upbeat and attention-grabbing, these videos are ideal for leadership training sessions and as youth group discussion-starters. Perfect for use by retreat leaders, camp counselors, parents and other youth leaders.

- 54. Tape 1 - A Total Concept of Youth Ministry
- 55. Tape 2 - Building Positive Relationships Through Visitation
- 56. Tape 3 - Building Strong Evening Youth Fellowship
- 57. Tape 4 - Demo Tape

58. Developing Youth as Leaders

A GROUP video which helps young people learn practical leadership skills that will last a lifetime. Subjects include Christlike Leadership, Decision Making, Communication Skills, Dealing with Conflict, and Role Modeling.



162. Teaching Insights: Youth

Eight 15 minute segments which provide an excellent youth leader's guide.

190. Lay Ministry

Four video series by John Maxwell designed to motivate, empower, lead, and develop local church leaders.

248. Feed My Lambs

A workshop led by Susan Coltrane and sponsored by the NCYM CE Committee for teachers of children.

321. Edge TV: Episode 30- Leadership

332. Discipleship Video Seminar - How To Get More People to Volunteer

Learn why people do and do not serve in the church, get dozens of practical tips for successful recruitment, and greatly increase the number of enthusiastic volunteers.

357. Group's Preschool Teacher Training

4 part video series about developmental characteristics of preschoolers, teacher and classroom preparation, effective classroom management and teaching effective lessons.

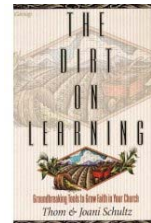
361. **Edge TV: Servant Leadership - A Love of a Different Kind**

Through real stories from young people all around the world, this resource will help your group understand what serving is all about and experience a love that can change the world around us.

384. **The Dirt on Learning**

Effective Christian Education begins with effective training. With this video series your church leaders and teachers will discover how to:

- Help learners truly understand God's Word
- Unlock long-term memory that shapes students' lives
- Nurture everyday faith in learners
- Avoid thorny barriers such as rewards, bribes, and unnecessary competitions that literally choke learning.
- Use authentic learning that makes learners eager to learn.



414. **Group: Get Kids to Sing Along**

Spice up your ministry to young people- with song! Get effective, new song-leading skills! Rev them up- or calm them down. Offer creative praise to God. You'll become an effective song leader - even if you don't know anything about music. Boost your ministry to young people with the skills you need to lead kids in song.

438. **Group Magazine Video**

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447. **The Little Leader** Louis Giglio

When we think leadership, we think big. Yet this seminar will challenge leaders in the church to embrace their smallness in light of God's greatness. (CCN, 9/20/2003)



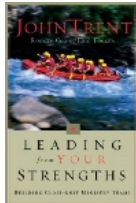
448. **Beyond the Box**

Bill Easum, Church Consultant and Bob Roberts of North Wood Church address church leadership, explaining that thinking outside the box is good—but beyond the box is better! This Seminar helps you move outside—and beyond. (CCN, 2003)

455. **Being a Leader, Being a Servant**

Keith Anderson, pastor of Wooddale Church, Erwin McManus, pastor of Mosaic Church, and Marshall Shelly, editor of Leadership Journal address how to balance the demands of leadership with the calling to servanthood. (CCN, 11/13/2003)

458. **Leading From Your Strengths**



Imagine a ministry team where every team member feels understood; where every team member's strengths are known, valued and fully integrated into the life of your church; where everyone knows how to effectively communicate and cooperate with other team members who are different than they are. (CCN, 1/15/2004)

467. **Lead Like Jesus 2**

Ken Blanchard Co-founder, The Center for Faithwalk Leadership and Co-author, The One-Minute Manager. This will equip you, your church, and your community to experience Jesus in a powerfully different way -- to grow to trust Him as the perfect leader for all time. (CCN, 4/29/2004)



473. **Lead Like Jesus 3**

Hosted by Ken Blanchard and John Ortberg, Special Music by 4Him. Get ready for a daylong celebration that will help you and the people of your church learn the ultimate leadership principles. (CCN, 11/18/2004)

472. **Building Your Children's Ministry Team: How to Train and Keep Volunteers**

Discover the secrets of motivating and encouraging volunteers in your Children's Ministry. (October 2004, CCN)

475. **Developing Leaders in a Postmodern Culture**

Discover practical insights on how postmodernism affects the way we practice leadership today. (January 2005, CCN)

478. **A Leader's Gathering**

Explore fresh insights into the power of effective leadership, and discover practical tools for becoming a difference-making leader wherever you serve. (April 2005, CCN)

498. **Reach Everyone You Teach – Teacher's Training Video**

Train teachers to effectively reach students.

Minister Support

This section includes statistical information, worship ideas, preaching helps, object lessons, skits, and random surveys that may be helpful in your ministry.

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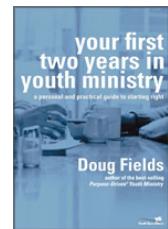
The Gallup Guide: Reality Check for 21st Century Churches - by George Gallup, Jr. and D. Michael Lindsay (Group)



What do the people in your church really believe? These 11 ready-to-use surveys give you all the tools you need to do reliable, professional surveys that reveal what your church really believes about God, the Bible, moral values, prayer, evangelism, missions, stewardship, church programming and more! You'll gain insights that let you tailor your church's preaching and teaching to meet real needs.

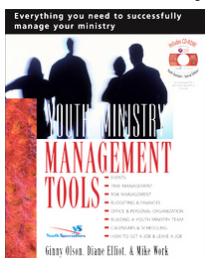
Your First Two Years in Youth Ministry: A Personal and Practical Guide to Starting Right by Doug Fields (Youth Specialties)

This book is the most comprehensive companion to not only surviving, but also thriving, during the most crucial phase of youth ministry. Employing his renowned wisdom and humor, the author disarmingly relates stories and principles from his own successes and failures over 20-plus years in youth ministry. In the end, he offers treasure troves of practical advice, all in the hope that new youth workers can travel a smoother path and achieve real longevity in a church culture that all too often chews them up and spits them out.



Youth Ministry Management Tools: Everything You Need to Successfully Manage Your Ministry - by Ginny Olson, Diane Elliot and Mike Work (Zondervan)

Youth ministry only looks like it revolves around the youth room. The foundation of a successful youth ministry is nothing less than pulling off a myriad of administrative and operational details. So when those daily tasks threaten to flood your in-box, just



pull this book off your shelf for quick and accessible answers to your management, administrative, and supervisory questions and needs. As an added bonus, sprinkled throughout this manual are brief, personal anecdotes by in-the-trenches – small-but-pivotal lessons learned, case studies of oh-so-familiar church office situations, nightmare scenarios that really happened (for you to avoid), and glorious supervisory successes.

450 Tantalizing Unfinished Sentences to Get Teenagers Talking and Thinking - by Les Christie (Youth Specialties)

Here is a collection of sometimes lighthearted, sometimes poignant, and always provocative discussion starters, guaranteed to get teenagers talking, thinking, and



debating. Get the discussion ball rolling. These can be used anytime, anywhere for breaking the ice, stimulating discussions, building community, getting kids to wrestle with spiritual issues – or use them just for fun!

DVD/VIDEOS:

Creative Christian Teaching

A series prepared for George Fox College for persons teaching all ages. Great for pastors, Christian education committee personnel, superintendents, parents and all teachers.

62. Tape 1 - Not By Accident - How People Learn
63. Tape 2 - Where it all Begins - Toddlers
64. Tape 3 - Sunday School Can be Fun - Primaries & Juniors
65. Tape 4 - Nobody Said it Would be Easy - Teenagers
66. Tape 5 - But Why should They come? – Adults

67. **How To Build a Growing Sunday School**

Throughout this six-session study your Sunday School leaders will learn important keys to building a growing Sunday School, and how they can easily implement these principles in their own classes and departments.



78. **Goals**

To get ahead you need goals. Zig Ziglar is a master at telling audiences how to set them; how to achieve them; and how to enjoy their benefits. This video provides a step-by-step approach that you can tailor to your immediate needs.

Good News Is For Sharing

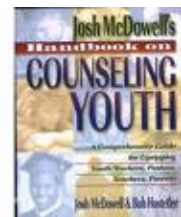
Leighton Ford, an associate evangelist with the Billy Graham team, explains a natural approach to faith sharing in an easy to understand, refreshing way.

- 84. Tape 1 - I Found It, But Who Needs It?
Bad News and Good News
- 85. Tape 2 - Why God Uses Ordinary People
Making the Connections
- 86. Tape 3 - But What Do I Say?
Sharing Naturally

110. **Cross Points Scripts Collection**

Scripts/dramas for a variety of topics, includes audio companion set.

- 276. **TEAM= Pastor + People**
Together Experience **A** Ministry



331. **Josh McDowell's Counseling Youth in Crisis**

A one-on-one response to the 24 most troubling issues youth face. Includes manual, reproducible audio tapes and the book, Handbook on Counseling Youth

433. **Faith Weaver**

In a world that's fast unraveling, help your church family live out the Christian faith- all week long. Faith Weaver will help you make it happen. And watching this video will show you how.



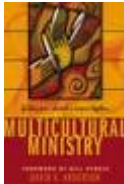
435. **Why Nobody Learns Much of Anything at Church: And How To Fix It.**

Find out how to teach so people enjoy learning and want to attend Sunday school and Bible classes! Help teachers and church leaders understand how to teach God's word effectively.

438. **Group Magazine Video: Youth Ministry Resource**



Your whole youth ministry program will benefit from the two-part design of GROUP Magazine Video. The first half provides you with a colorful smorgasbord of goodies to help you and your youth ministry team become better leaders. This portion of the video is an ideal teaching tool for professional and volunteer youth leaders. The second half is a selection of eight "Talk Teasers" to show to your entire group. Each "Talk Teaser" used with the accompanying leaders guide provides you with a complete meeting.

439. **The Local Church: Worship Seminar I**
Experience a rebirth in your worship life during this explosive seminar.
442. **It Can Happen To You: What You Need to Know About Preventing and Recovering From Date Rape**
A powerful film essay featuring dramatic vignettes, interviews with date rape survivors and insights from prevention experts and counselors. This film not only provides needed counsel to those victimized by date rape, but provides positive steps in helping to prevent date rape.
450. **Ministry Mistakes**
Gordon MacDonald, author of *Ordering Your Private World*, Doug Murren, author of *Churches that Heal*, and Matt Hannan, *New Heights Church Failure* doesn't have to be fatal—learn how mistakes can be a catalyst for growth. (CCN, 10/7/2003)
454. **Extraordinary Women**
Joni Eareckson Tada, author of *The God I Love*, Stormie Omartian, author of *The Power of a Praying Woman*, Michelle McKinney Hammond, HeartWing Ministries, John Tesh, Kathy Troccoli A special presentation for women to explore true spiritual intimacy—learn how to go deeper and grow closer in your relationship with Jesus. (CCN, 11/1/2003)
465. **The Pastor's Professional Life**
H.B. London, Vice President of Ministry Outreach and Pastoral Ministries, Focus on the Family. Join this panel of experts for an encouraging, practical hands-on discussion of how to improve your professional skill set to better serve your church. (CCN, 2004)
468. **Multicultural Ministry: Finding Your Church's Unique Rhythm**
 Dr. David Anderson, the senior pastor of Bridgeway Community Church, believes that churches can make an impact in multiple cultures. And he has proof every Sunday when he preaches to more than 1,000 people at his diverse church in Columbia, Maryland. (CCN, 5/6/2004)
472. **Extraordinary Women, Women at the Well: Finding Life, Love, and Relationships**
Music by Point of Grace and Al Denson. Explore personal and spiritual growth with presenters who have each overcome personal struggles through Christ. (CCN, 2004)

479. **More The Music 2: Windows to Transforming Worship**

Day 1: Transforming Congregational Worship- Reflect upon our most eternal calling to worship God, and explore how your church can become a worshipping community that pleases His heart.

Day 2: Worship and Technology- Get the knowledge you need to transform your worship environment through the use of technology. (CCN, 2005)



481. **Movies, Media, and Ministry**

(George Barna, Randall Wallace, Ralph Winter, and Craig Detwiler) Better understand movies, the media, and the role you play in your youth ministry (CCN, April 2005)

482. **Addiction-Proof Your Ministry, Family, and Congregation**

(Dr. David Eckman) Discover how a vibrant spirituality, rich relational life, and key preventive practices can protect a pastor's life from dangerous addictions. (CCN, 2005)

488. **Leading Turnaround Churches - Church Leaders Conference**

70 - 85% of all churches today are in plateau or decline! If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you always got. This resource addresses leadership changes necessary to guide local churches, agencies, and organizations to health and growth, focusing on the unique dynamics of the non-profit organization.

509. **Subversive Preaching**

(Rob Bell, Marshall Shelley, Mike Breaux) Renew your passion for great storytelling and the impact that the stories of the Bible can have on this culture. Prepare to be challenged to a new way of understanding how we can best communicate the timeless message of hope and grace to an ever-changing culture. (CCN, June 2004)

541. **Double Vision**

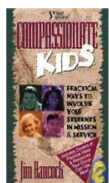
A plan for multiplying, maturing, and magnifying your youth ministry.

Outreach and Social Concerns

Topics include: sharing your faith, serving others, social justice, and impacting the world for Jesus Christ

CURRICULUM HELP:

Compassionate Kids: Practical Ways to Involve Your Students in Mission and Service - by Jim Hancock (Youth Specialties)



Jim Hancock provides an abundance of answers in this practical, easy-to-navigate guidebook. Hancock dispenses with and destroys some of the myths that can often make us feel like nothing can be done. He then offers a number of specific ideas you and your students can use to approach the problems of poverty realistically, creatively and effectively. Compassionate is the resource you've been looking for to help your kids put their faith into action!

Ideas for Social Action: a Handbook on Mission and Service for Christian Young People - by Anthony Campolo (Youth Specialties)

This book consists of more than 200 practical and specific ways for Christian young people to become actively involved in social action and service to others. *Ideas for Social Action* is a guidebook – an activities manual containing a wide variety of helpful suggestions and concrete “how-to’s” that will enable young people in your church to become “doers of the Word and not hearers only.”

You Can Be a World Changer: 101 Stories of People Who Made a Difference...and You Can Too! - by Various Authors (Honor Books)

What does it take to make a difference? Courage. Determination. Fortitude. Vision. Persistence. Faith. These are among the many attributes of those both past and present who have made dramatic contributions to society and to the world. In *You Can Be a World Changer*, you will explore the lives of 101 people who influenced their world and discover the lessons they teach us.

What Do Other Faiths Believe?: A Study of World Religions by Paul Stroble (Abingdon)

What do other religions believe about sin, forgiveness, salvation, the future beyond death, ethics, and the nature of the Divine? How do their beliefs agree with or differ from those in the Christian faith? How can Christians accept and respect religious freedom and diversity and, at the same time, but faithful to biblical Christianity?



DVD/VIDEOS:

Present Shock

With characteristic wit and intensity Tony Campolo challenges listeners to examine today's issues and respond to them as Christ would. Each session is approximately 30 minutes.



107. Tape 1 - Work: Does it cost more than it pays?

Hunger: How can we solve the problem?

108. Tape 2 - Power: Can Anything stop it?

Technology: Friend or Foe?

109. Second Effort: Prison Documentary

This moving documentary prepared by Philadelphia Yearly Meeting shows a picture of what life is really like in prison and leaves the viewer with queries on the effectiveness of the penal system regarding behavior modification.

110. What Can You Do About Poverty?

Tony Campolo calls his audience to make a "radical commitment" to Jesus, out of which should spring a real desire to reach out to the needs of the poor. He asks tough questions about ourselves, the church, and our pocketbooks.

216. The Quest for Freedom - The Harriet Tubman story.

They called her "Moses". She led hundreds to freedom on The Underground Railroad, and taught the meaning of courage to all generations!



222. Living Proof

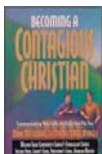
Join the members of a lifestyle evangelism class as they learn to be "living proof" of the gospel in their daily encounters with friends, neighbors, and coworkers. (12 sessions - 9 to 21 minutes each)



279. Masquerade- A Focus on the Family Film

Unveiling our deadly dance with drugs and alcohol.

305. Becoming a Contagious Christian



Communicating your faith in a style that fits you (Mark Mittelberg, Lee Strobel & Bill Hybels). This is Willow Creek Community Church's Evangelism Course. It includes video, leader's guide, participant's guide, and over-head masters. (60mins.)

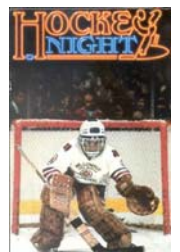
310. **Return to Hauna with Marilyn Laszlo**
A Bible translator's story from the jungles of Papua New Guinea.
315. **Come by Here from Wycliffe Bible Translators**
(Papua New Guinea)
322. **On the Edge Series by Jump Start**
A fun approach to learning how to defend your faith.
323. **Thin Ice Series by Jump Start**
A fun approach to learning how to share your faith.
361. **Edge TV: Servant Leadership - A Love of a Different Kind**
Through real stories from young people all around the world, this resource will help your group understand what serving is all about and experience a love that can change the world around us.

362. **No More Baths**
After learning to help others by watching his parents work as legal-aid attorneys in his youth, Keagan puts his lessons to good use by watching out for his aging neighbor Jake and reminds adults of their responsibility to a friend in need.



364. **Friendship's Field**
When her father hired migrant workers to help in the fields, Ira didn't realize the experience would change her life. In spite of local hostility shown to the migrants, Ira befriended Oscar, a young Mexican boy. Their summer of fun was tested by prejudice and taught Ira how to be a true friend and stand up for her beliefs.

367. **Hockey Night**
When newcomer Cathy decides to join the boys' hockey team, the sporting community is divided. Cathy plays with courage, determination and skill until she is cut from the team. With their championship at stake, the other players stand up for what is right and become winners by being true to themselves.



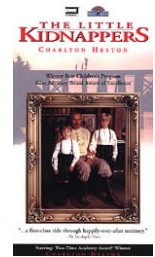
370. **The Trip to Bountiful**



Mrs. Watts boards a bus to return to the only place in her heart that is filled with peace and quiet: Bountiful. As she rediscovers Bountiful, Mrs. Watts learns that peace and love don't have to stay in the past; that they can be shared with the ones she lives with, and that harmony is always possible.

374. **The Little Kidnappers**

Newly orphaned Harry and Davy are on their way from Scotland to Nova Scotia to make a new home with their grandparents, the MacKenzies. Because of the death of his son in a war with the Dutch, the boys' bitter grandfather has no room in his heart for Harry and Davy. When Harry discovers a lost baby on the beach, the boys care for the infant in their fort. The townspeople are sure it's foul play and false accusations are made against the MacKenzies. When a Dutchman stands up for Harry in court, it touches his grandfather's heart and helps him accept those who are different - and find love for his own grandchildren.



455. **Being a Leader, Being a Servant**

Keith Anderson, pastor of Wooddale Church, Erwin McManus, pastor of Mosaic Church, and Marshall Shelly, editor of Leadership Journal address how to balance the demands of leadership with the calling to servanthood. (CCN, 11/13/2003)

461. **Seekers Uncensored**

Discover what peaks people's interest in God and what draws them away. Learn where people in your community are at spiritually in 2004. Evangelism, after all, begins with a God who understands those who are far from Him. (CCN, 3/4/2004)

468. **Multicultural Ministry: Finding Your Church's Unique Rhythm**

Dr. David Anderson, the senior pastor of Bridgeway Community Church, believes that churches can make an impact in multiple cultures. And he has proof every Sunday when he preaches to more than 1,000 people at his diverse church in Columbia, Maryland. (CCN, 5/6/2004)



470. **Breaking Free**

Discover hope, healing, and encouragement for your own hurts, and learn to minister to others who are hurting. (September 2004 CCN)

474. **Taking the Sanctuary to the Streets**

Learn how your church can be relevant and real as you show Christ's love to those in need in your community. (November & December 2004 CCN)

475. **Understanding Islam**

Learn about this fast-growing religion and ways to show the love of Jesus to our Muslim neighbors. (CCN, January 2005)

483. **The Reproducing Church (Dave Ferguson)**

Learn the signs of a church that is ready to "reproduce" and how a church becomes a multi-site community.

488. **Churches Planting Churches**

A comprehensive guide for multiplying new congregations that takes you step-by-step through the process of starting a new congregation from an existing church. Includes action planning notebook, 6 audio cassettes, one video, and overhead reproducibles.



498. **It's Time**

A personal evangelism training resource that will give you a fresh perspective to your students about sharing their faith.

Celebrate What's Right With The World

(Dewitt Jones, photographer with National Geographic)

Dewitt Jones asks: Do we choose to see possibilities? Do we really believe they're there? He assures us that there is always more than one right answer. Celebrating what's right with the world helps us recognize the possibilities and find solutions for many of the challenges before us and provides practical guidelines for applying the key concepts, even in the face of critics and challenges. Stunning photography and powerful dialogue also help the viewer see how to approach their lives with celebration, confidence, and grace.

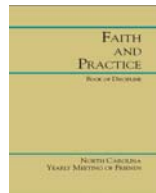
QUAKERISM

Books and videos about the history and doctrine of the Religious Society of Friends. Most of the books listed are NCYM publications and are available for purchase through the Yearly Meeting office.

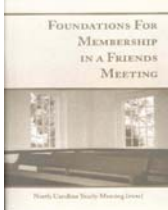
CURRICULUM HELP:

NCYM Faith and Practice: Book of Discipline

(Available for purchase through NCYM)



Foundations for Membership in a Friends Meeting



The Primary Purpose of the Booklet is to serve as a study guide for new members. However, the hope is that it will be used extensively as a refresher course for people who may have been members for many years.

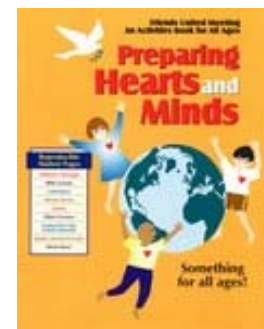
(Available for purchase through NCYM)

Family of Friends

This is curriculum on Friends' Testimonies, written for youth grades 4-6. It was published by NCYM in 1987. This material is to introduce the student to some of the basic concepts that have been cornerstones of the Religious Society of Friends. Sections included are: Faith and Practice, Living Together, Christian Education, Equality, Your Body: God's House, Experiential Christ, Simplicity, Lifestyle, Family, Outreach, Quakers and the World, Peace, Celebrations, Family, and History of Friends.

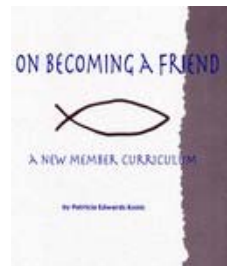
Preparing Hearts and Minds

Something for all ages from preschool to adults! Not only are there handcrafts, songs, stories, icebreakers and games but there are Bible lessons, children's messages, seasonal activities, things to strengthen your spiritual life and more. Since Friends United Meeting has a strong missions program, this activities book provides many materials that give some background for our work in each mission area as well as stories, games, recipes, songs and other activities that reflect those areas.



On Becoming a Friend: a New Member Curriculum

Six lessons for youth and adults on what it means to be a Friend. Includes a brief Friends history, overview of testimonies, and individual spiritual gifts questionnaire and answer sheet. Teacher's book formatted for either 30 or 60-minute sessions or a one-day retreat. *(Sample copy of workbook; additional copies may be purchased through Friends United Press)*



Declaring Our Faith



A study of Friends' beliefs and doctrine as affirmed by the Richmond Declaration of Faith. Includes a copy of the Richmond Declaration of Faith as well as thirteen lessons that explore the Biblical basis for the Declaration and how it applies to Meetings and individuals today. Topics include oaths, prayer and praise, sacraments, the Trinity, and more. *(Sample copy of workbook; available in hard copy and on cd-rom; additional copies may be purchased through Friends United Press)*

The Yearly Meeting Office has over 40 books and pamphlets for sale that are related to Quaker faith and history. Many of these are based on monthly meetings in North Carolina while others provide helpful information on Quaker business procedures and worship practices. A complete list of these resources is available on our website (www.ncym-fum.org) by clicking the "Books Available for Purchase" link under the "Resources" tab.

DVD/VIDEOS:

87. History and Doctrine of Friends

This series of lectures focus on the Friends' movement in the context of its historical, social, and religious settings. Through records and writings the distinguishing beliefs of Quakers are examined. Two sessions look at contemporary Friends.

Who Are the Quakers and Where Do they Live?

Who Are the Quakers and What Are they like Now?

Origins of Quakerism

The Roots of Quakerism

What's In a Name? A Quaker Vision for the Church

Quaker Apologetics



488. Reasons for Hope: The Faith and Future of the Friends Church (John Punshon)

Session 1A: The Roots of Friends Church

Session 1B: The Distinctives of Quakerism

Session 2A: What is Holiness?

Session 2B: The Impact of the Holiness Movement on Quakerism

Session 3A: Modernism

Session 3B: A Bright Future for the Friends Church in a Post-Modern World

527. Can We All Be Friends?

Friends from all different branches of Quakerism examine issues they hold dear, giving compelling voice to the current state of a rich religious tradition. Filmed in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Young Adults

Materials dealing with issues facing today's college students and twentysomethings.

CURRICULUM HELP:

Abundance: Living Responsibly with God's Gifts – by John Peterson (Abingdon Press)

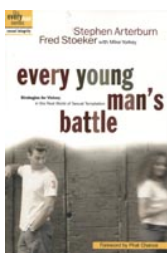
You define for yourself what you think is “the good life.” Is your definition complete? This Bible study will guide you into the biblical understanding of abundant life and help you sort out many of the faithful and practical issues that come together in a life of abundance.

Covenant: Making Commitments that Count – David Otto (Abingdon Press)

You know what it's like to make agreements, to establish commitments, to give your word and expect to be trusted. This Bible study engages you in study sessions that explain a variety of covenants, what happens when covenants are broken, how to have a faithful covenant to care for others and for the earth, and certainly, what it means to have this sacred covenant with God.

Every Young Man's Battle: Strategies for Victory in the Real World of Sexual Temptation by Stephen Arterburn, Fred Stoeker and Mike Yorkey (Water Brook)

How can any young man remain pure in the real world of sexual temptation? In this world you're surrounded by sexual images that open the door to temptation.



They're everywhere – on TV, billboards, magazines, music, the Internet – and so easy to access that it sometimes feels impossible to escape their clutches. Yet God expects His children to be sexually pure. Stephen Arterburn and Fred Stoeker focus on the temptations young single Christian men like you face every day – and they offer workable, biblical strategies for achieving sexual purity.

Every Young Woman's Battle: Guarding Your Mind, Heart, and Body in a Sex-Saturated World - by Shannon Ethridge and Stephen Arterburn (Water Brook)

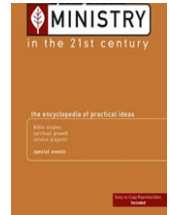
Guys aren't the only ones fighting a battle for purity. The world you live in promotes sex as the answer to just about everything. The pressure to go along with the crowd is greater than ever before, and it's easy to compromise in little ways that are a lot more harmful than they seem. You and your friends may become caught up in destructive relationships or sexual activities without even knowing how you got there. You just want to be normal – to fit in, to be liked, to look attractive to the opposite sex. But are you paying too high a price? Whether



you have so far protected your purity or not, this book can help you achieve or reclaim sexual integrity. It can also guide you through the temptations and pressures of young adulthood while demonstrating how you can live your life to the fullest – without regrets.

Young Adult Ministry in the 21st Century: The Encyclopedia of Practical Ideas (Group)

Young Adult Ministry in the 21st Century is bursting with fresh insights packaged in bite-sized portions! Quickly and easily apply these tips, Bible studies, and group events to tackle your most critical ministry needs. This book provides assistance and suggestions with things such as relationships, spiritual growth, worship, Bible studies, media and culture, outreach and service. This is a must-have resource warehouse for any young adult leader!



Relationships- How to Make Bad Relationships Better and Good Relationships Great

Designed for college students, young adults, singles, and dating couples, this book teaches the basics of healthy relationships, including friendship, dating, sexuality, and relating to God; it is accompanied by a 48-page workbook.

DVD/VIDEOS:

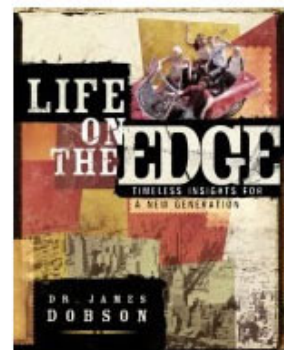
166. The Choice

Portrays the struggle of a man caught between the values of the world and his need for God.

Life on the Edge

This is a captivating presentation that equips young adults with the necessary skills for successfully scaling the mountain of adulthood. Speaking from the heart and drawing from his personal experiences, Dr. James Dobson delivers unforgettable messages on the issues that matter most to those ages 16-26. (Seven video set)

- 257. Finding God's Will for Your Life
- 258. The Myth of Safe Sex
- 259. Love Must Be Tough
- 260. The Keys to a Life-Long Love
- 261. Emotions: Can you trust them?
- 262. When God Doesn't Make Sense
- 263. Pornography: Addictive, Progressive, Deadly
- 269. **Heaven - Your Real Home**



Joni Eareckson Tada (Adult & College Edition within video kit) Deep and applicable study of Heaven from a Scriptural Study.

377. **Our Journey by Total TV**

Trekking through the back of Australia, the mountains of India and the suburbs of Paris, twelve young adults confront their deepest struggles. "What do I really want to do with my life? What is my purpose for being here? Does God really care about me?" Their journey becomes Our Journey as each of us search for answers to these tough questions. Features Beth Moore, Louie Giglio, Gregg Matte, and Chip Ingram

395. **Edge TV: Making Babies**

If life were as simple as Health Ed, we wouldn't need to do an Edge TV story called Making Babies.

399. **Edge TV: Fear**

Maybe the Bible says "Be not afraid" so much because so many of us spend so much of our lives feeling afraid. Didja ever think of that? We did.

488. **Every Young Woman's Battle**

(Shannon Etheridge) Support the girls and young women in your congregation by giving them the tools they need to meet the challenge of maintaining sexual purity. (CCN, 2006)



499. **Nooma: Dust**

(Rob Bell) Believing in God is important, but what about God believing in us? Believing that we can actually be the kind of people we were meant to be. Maybe if we had more insight into the culture that Jesus grew up in and some of the radical things he did, we'd understand the faith that God has in all of us.



500. **Nooma: Matthew**

(Rob Bell) Suffering the loss of someone we love can be the most difficult thing in life to deal with. What might help us, however, is to understand how Jesus dealt with this kind of loss.

514. **Boundaries in Dating**

(Dr. Henry Cloud) Dr. Cloud will share key principles for singles and provide practical insights to help singles better understand how to make the most of dating relationships while honoring God in the process. Discover how to set smart limits on physical involvement, financial involvement, individual responsibilities, and more. (CCN, November 13, 2004)

530. **Nooma: Rain**

(Rob Bell) Things don't always work out the way we want them to. Where is God when we really hurt? Maybe it's when we're in these situations, where everything seems to be falling apart, that God gets an opportunity to remind us of how much he really loves us.



531. **Nooma: Flame**

(Rob Bell) What is love? God created love and wants us to feel it the way it's meant to be felt.

532. **Nooma: Trees**

(Rob Bell) We want to know why we are here. We want to know if all the choices we make now will shape our world and lives for eternity. Because we want our lives to have meaning today, and our lives to have meaning forever.

533. **Nooma: Sunday**

(Rob Bell) God hates it when we call ourselves Christians but ignore all the things he really cares about. God doesn't want meaningless rituals. God wants our hearts.



534. **Nooma: Noise**

(Rob Bell) Maybe there's a connection between the amount of noise in our lives and our inability to hear God. If God sometimes feels distant to us, maybe it's not because he's not talking to us, but simply because we aren't really listening.

535. **Nooma: Kickball**

(Rob Bell) It's easy to want what's right in front of us, but maybe God knows what's better for us, and sometimes we just can't see it.

536. **Nooma: Luggage**

(Rob Bell) God didn't create you to carry around hurts and wounds. God created you to be free.

537. **Nooma: Lump**

(Rob Bell) A lot of us have done things in our life that we're ashamed of, but it hasn't changed the way God feels about us. God loves us, and he always has and always will, and there's nothing we can do to change that.

538. **Nooma: Rich**



(Rob Bell) Bumper stickers say "God Bless America," but hasn't America already been blessed? Maybe God has blessed us with everything we have so we can bless and give to others.

539. **Nooma: Breathe**

(Rob Bell) We've all been created in the image of God and possess immense power and strength. At the same time our lives are incredibly vulnerable and fragile. Maybe if we had more insight into the meaning of breathing, we would better understand how God created us as human beings.

540. **Nooma: You**

(Rob Bell) Maybe some of the claims of the Christian faith that we typically perceive to be unique aren't really that special at all. And at the same time maybe we don't put enough emphasis on the things that truly should matter in our lives.

Youth

Helpful books and suggestions for planning lessons, Bible studies, and special events for those serving in ministry with youth.

CURRICULUM HELP:

450 Tantalizing Unfinished Sentences to Get Teenagers Talking and Thinking - by Les Christie (Youth Specialties)



Here is a collection of sometimes lighthearted, sometimes poignant, and always provocative discussion starters, guaranteed to get teenagers talking, thinking, and debating. Get the discussion ball rolling. These can be used anytime, anywhere for breaking the ice, stimulating discussions, building community, getting kids to wrestle with spiritual issues – or use them just for fun!

Creative Meetings: Bible Lessons and Worship Ideas for Youth Groups (Youth Specialties)



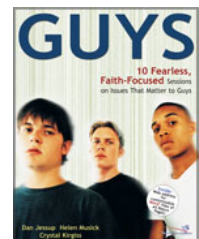
This guidebook offers ideas that will not only test your youth group, but force them to think about their relationships with God. Experience this collection of bona-fide, field-tested activities from real youth groups all over the nation. Perfect for youth groups, small groups and more!

The Dirt on Dating - by Hayley DiMarco (Revell)

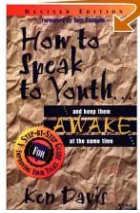
To date or not to date...that is the question. Or maybe it isn't. Maybe your real question is, "How do I get a date?" In either case, this book is for you! Whether you're a guy or girl, The Dirt on Dating will help you understand the opposite sex and figure out how to hang with them. Relationships don't have to be such a mystery. So don't just sit there scratching your head. Start walking down the path to dating bliss.

Guys: 10 Fearless, Faith-Focused Sessions on Issues that Matter to Guys - by Dan Jessup, Helen Musick and Crystal Kirgiss (Youth Specialties)

Think God has something to say about what it means to live as a young man? Think God's view on growing into manhood might differ from our culture's view? Here is a 10-session curriculum that deals fearlessly with what it means to be a young man in Christ in today's world. It is an honest, faith-focused curriculum you can use with small groups, at retreats, in Sunday school, or with any guy group that wants to explore what it means to grow into Christian manhood.



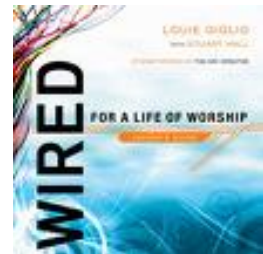
How to Speak to Youth and Keep Them Awake at the Same Time: A Step-by-Step Guide for Improving Your Talks - by Ken Davis (Youth Specialties)



Speaking to youth is challenging. This is packed with tons of tips to make you a better speaker with any size group – large or small. You'll enhance your communication skills with a proven system for preparing dynamic talks, exercises to improve your voice, gestures and eye contact, techniques to use the humor you find in everyday life and ideas to make Scripture come alive. You'll also discover ways to prepare with focus, speak with clarity and communicate with power. Plus, you'll enjoy the many humorous illustrations peppered throughout the book.

Wired for a Life of Worship by Louie Giglio (Multnomah)

Each of us excels at different things, with goals and dreams that are distinct from the other. Some are athletes, others brilliant musicians. Some are shy while others seem to be the life of the party. God has designed each one of us in a specific way to play a unique role in His unending story. Discovering our God-given gifts and abilities is one of the most satisfying things that will ever happen to us. This Bible study is meant to help us figure out how we're 'wired' and use that knowledge to the best of our ability.



SnapShot: A Custom Interactive CD-ROM Builder for Your Youth Ministry (Simply Youth Ministry)

Use the CD-builder to input your personal information and photos...and presto! In just seconds you've created an interactive overview of your entire ministry – your unique information presented in our professionally designed interface. This is an amazing communication tool.

The Ideas Library on CD-ROM (Youth Specialties)

The most complete and practical electronic collection of youth ministry programming ideas on the planet! Includes ideas for creative meetings, Bible lessons, worship and holiday services, discussion and lesson starters, publicity, fundraising, drama, skits, special events, camps and retreats, missions trips and service projects.



Hot Illustrations for Youth Talks on CD-ROM: 400 Attention-getting Stories, Parables, and Anecdotes (Youth Specialties)

This is the standard provider of the best stories, parables and anecdotes – concrete and compelling hooks on which your students could always hang biblical principles. No more

lugging around those four weighty books, quickly find the exact illustration you need, when you need it. 400 illustrative, imaginative, humorous, and poignant tales, all just mere mouse clicks away!

Screen Play 2 Another 16 Ready-to-Use Interactive Visual Games to Get Your Students Laughing and Talking (Youth Specialties)

Here are 16 interactive, visually compelling, ready-to-use games that will get everyone involved, laughing, talking, and having way too much fun. Just load the CD into a computer that's hooked up to a video projector or TV monitor, and get ready for the fun!

Questions You Can't Ask Your Mama: 68½ Questions for Craig and Mike by Craig Gross and Mike Foster (XXXChurch)

This book takes real questions and provides the real-life answers without beating around the bush. Questions came from moms, dads, ministers, board members, babysitters, baseball coaches and Sunday school teachers. XXXChurch.com has discussed the issues brought up by all these questions and has tried to come up with relevant and authentic answers, while maintaining the stance of addressing the issues that nobody wants to or would talk about.



DVD/VIDEOS:

Teens In Crisis Relationships

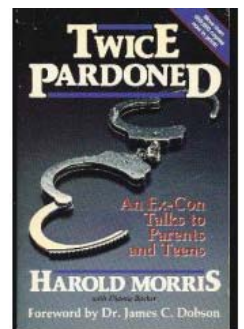
For many teenagers, communication and relationships are major concerns. This fast-moving, emotion-packed video series can open up lines of communication and help teens in those difficult relationships.

41. Tape 2 - Relationships with Friends
42. Tape 3 - Relationships with the Opposite Sex
43. Tape 4 - Relationships with Self and God
44. Tape 5 - Relationships with the World

Twice Pardoned

Reminds teens that little mistakes can have big consequences. Harold Morris (an ex-con) talks about the destructive ways in which young people often cope with the pressure of growing up.

46. Tape 1 - Part One
47. Tape 2 - Part Two



48. **Who Do You Listen To? (Sex in the Age of Aids)**

In a age where promiscuity is rampant and a careless sexual encounter can be fatal, how can we encourage our young people to be responsible in making the best decisions about their sexual behavior? This powerful tool creates lively discussion to help youth see God's plan for relationships.

You Can Make a Difference

A four-part series by Tony Campolo. His perspective as a sociologist, author, husband, father, former pastor and Christian social critic combines with an unusual genius in motivating young people.

- 49. Tape 1 - Getting Beyond Good Intentions - Commitment
- 50. Tape 2 - Setting a Course and Traveling Light - Vocation
- 51. Tape 3 - Turning Your Love Life Over to Jesus - Dating
- 52. Tape 4 - Living Life to the "Nth" Degree - Discipleship

155. **No Second Chance**

Discusses the dangers of promiscuity.

Power Surge

Series of 15 minute "rockumentaries" which make teens stop and listen to these important issues. Great for discussion starters.

- 175. Alcohol
- 176. Dating
- 177. Depression
- 178. Divorce
- 179. Drugs
- 180. Friends
- 181. Loneliness
- 182. Parents
- 183. Rock 'N' Roll
- 184. Self-Image
- 185. Sex
- 186. Stress
- 187. Suicide



188. **Divorce: Forgiving Those Who Have Failed You**

Pat Hurley, award-winning humorist, talks with young people about succeeding despite the problems brought on by divorce or separation.

191. **How Far Is Too Far?**

Dawson McAllister gives common sense advice and a Biblical perspective on dating.

278. **Fourth & One**

(Joe Gibbs) This video gains valuable insight into the man behind the Super Bowl & Nascar Championship.

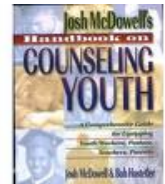


279. **Masquerade**

A Focus on the Family Film. Unveiling our deadly dance with drugs and alcohol.

331. **Josh McDowell's Counseling Youth in Crisis**

A one-on-one response to the 24 most troubling issues youth face. Includes manual, reproducible audio tapes and the book, Handbook on Counseling Youth



334. **Edge TV: Sexuality**



Edge TV's Sexuality throws light on the secretive and often unspoken topic of sex, revealing where young people are at, and where they're going in their journey to understand and respond to God's desires-and their own.

335. **Unfiltered by Total TV**

As a group leader, you can't fix everything. But you can spend enough time with each of your teenagers to show them that you care. Your message to each young person should be summed up in these words, "What happens to you, matters to me." How well do you really know "your" kids? This study helps tackle important issues in a teenager's life and can build relationships that matter in their lives.

- A- Killer Friendships
- B- Against All Odds
- C- A Raw Deal
- D- God Is Loser-Friendly
- E- On the Road: Argentina



360. **Unfiltered by Total TV**

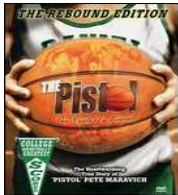
Through humor and drama, Unfiltered holds teenagers' attention and prepares them for answers from God's Word.

- A- All Stressed Out
- B- When Home Hurts
- C- Save Sex 'til Marriage
- D- The Rebel Jesus
- E- On the Road: East Africa

364. **Friendship's Field**

When her father hired migrant workers to help in the fields, Ira didn't realize the experience would change her life forever. In spite of local hostility shown to the migrants, Ira befriended Oscar, a young Mexican boy. Their summer of fun was tested by prejudice and taught Ira how to be a true friend and stand up for her beliefs.

365. **The Pistol: The Birth of a Legend**



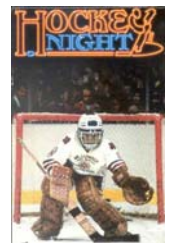
Young Pete Maravich was a skinny kid chasing a grown-up dream. Wise parents recognized Pete's gift for basketball and taught him to mix desire with dedication and discipline to make his dream a reality. Pete turned his dream into destiny, taking basketball to a whole new level.

366. **Lost in the Barrens**

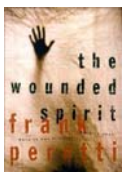
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367. **Hockey Night**

When newcomer Cathy decides to join the boys' hockey team, the sporting community is divided. Cathy plays with courage, determination and skill until she is cut from the team. With their championship at stake, the other players stand up for what is right and become winners by being true to themselves.



381. **The Wounded Spirit**



(Frank Peretti) This video curriculum is designed for groups of students- late elementary through high school. Their parents and youth leaders could also benefit from it. This includes video on the topic of bullies and their victims, 1 leaders guide, a copy of The Wounded Spirit, and the booklet 'No More Bullies!'

382. Unfiltered Series

A 13 week youth bible study (1 leaders guide) Unfiltered is produced specifically for teenagers. Every real-life story, every commercial parody, every piece of music is culturally relevant and addresses the most pressing issues teenagers face.

A – Just Get Even

B – You're Not the Boss of Me

C – Real Survivors

D – Change Hurts

E – Living in a Material World

Total TV Live

Each Show contains the high energy look of "MTV"...but The TOTAL TV Network goes beyond just faced-paced images. We've added real answers to the critical issues teenagers face every day. They don't call us "TOTAL" TV for nothin'!

390. Guatemala Is Not A Dip

391. Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire

392. Home Is Where the Hurt Is

393. Why Do Bad Things Happen

394. Rejection Connection

The Big Picture

Hold on to your hat because this relevant, entertaining, series is pack with real-life stories... stand-up comedy and even crazy commercials. Every episode also contains practical answers from Phil Callaway. This has combined high energy and the power of television with biblical application... the perfect complement to a small group Bible study.

395. Can You Hear Me?

396. Moving at the Speed of Life

397. Next Step

On The Air

Young People who want to feel loved in an unloving world.

401. The Blame Game

402. Can I Be A Christian Without Being Weird?

403. Racism: Going Color Blind

404. Passport to the World, Nicaragua

405. I'M NOT ANGRY

438. **Group Magazine Video**



The first half of this video provides you with a colorful smorgasbord of goodies to help you and your youth ministry team become better leaders. This portion of the video is an ideal teaching tool for professional and volunteer youth leaders. The second half is a selection of eight “Talk Teasers” to show to your entire group. Each “Talk Teaser” used with the accompanying leaders guide provides you with a complete meeting.

442. **It Can Happen To You: What You Need to Know About Preventing and Recovering From Date Rape**

A powerful film essay featuring dramatic vignettes, interviews with date rape survivors and insights from prevention experts and counselors. This film not only provides needed counsel to those victimized by date rape, but provides positive steps in helping to prevent date rape.

474. **Boundaries in Dating**

Make the most of your dating relationships while honoring God in the process. (CCN, December & November 2004)

480. **When God Doesn't Answer Your Prayer**

Learn how to respond to times of suffering and trial, and how to find God in those times when we can see no answer to our prayers. (CCN, May 2005)

498. **Saying No**

In this Christian life, many teens have decided to say no to sexual involvement until marriage. However, deciding to say no, and knowing how to say no are not the same. Many teens desire to be sexually pure but lack the practical knowledge and skill to say no. This hard-hitting video is designed to equip Christian teens with keys that will make it possible for them to say no to sexual involvement until marriage. Miles McPherson shows teens how to do so through an entertaining and biblically based teaching session that is practical and relevant to today's teen culture.



499. **No Apologies: The Truth About Life, Love, and Sex**

With so much competing for their attention, it's easy to understand how teens can get confused while trying to figure out life – especially when making choices about sex. They need to be encouraged that they do have the power to make decisions when it comes to sex – but first, they need to hear the truth. This video gives young people a side of the story they don't always hear: it's their side – straight up with no sugar-coating or reservations.

500. **It's Time**

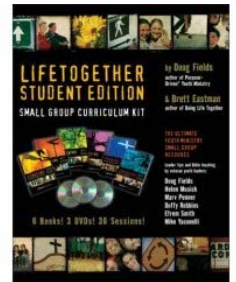
A personal evangelism training resource that will give you a fresh perspective to your students about sharing their faith.

499. **Live the Life! Student Evangelism Training**

Give your students a simple and biblical way to share their faith by depending on Jesus, being real, and loving others. Includes videos and guidebooks.

517. **LifeTogether Student Edition**

Invaluable teachings for students to draw them closer to Jesus and to each other, and innovative tips for leaders on communicating God's Word more effectively with students.



528. **The Dating Game: Dating, the Bible, and Teenagers**

Helps students think about how their faith should influence their dating. Visual curriculum for youth. Includes leader guide.

529. **The Perfect Life? Sin, the Soul, and Kingdom Living**

Helps students get over the hurdles of being human and live a life that's a little more perfect. Includes Leader Guide.

541. **Double Vision**

A plan for multiplying, maturing, and magnifying your youth ministry.

Mentoring Your Teenager

(Dr. Jim Burns) – Give parents in your church and community the tools and confidence they need to take on a very significant role in the life of their teenagers. (CCN, September 2005)



FEATURED TOPICS

These various topics were identified through CE surveys, our Vision Team's work, and our Minister's Association. You will find resources concerning building community and friendships within our Meetings, establishing small group ministries, discovering our spiritual gifts, and stewardship.

Community & Friendships

CURRICULUM HELP:



Friendship- Creating a Culture of Connectivity In Your Church

Dig deep into what matters most in keeping people coming back to your church. You'll explore how to create a climate of community. And you'll focus on the remarkable relationship between friendship with God and friendship with others. This dynamic resource is jam-packed with: Reliable research data, 90 creative ideas to foster a culture of connectivity in your children's, youth, and adult ministries, CD with an easy-to-lead, 90-minute PowerPoint training session for the leaders, and volunteers in your church. Plus reproducible hand-outs to make it simple for you to share this vital information

The Search to Belong – by Joseph Myers

Community is a fundamental life search. We need to belong. In our time, we search with some increasing desperation as terms like neighbor, family, and congregation are being redefined.

Community: Building Relationships within God's family – by Bill Hybels

In Community, you'll learn how you can forge strong, meaningful ties with others and with God. You'll find out how to move beyond superficial relationships and build lasting friendships. You'll learn how to debug common, harmful relational "viruses" in yourself and set healthy boundaries that will protect you from the viruses of others. Finally, you'll discover the importance of extending community to those who haven't experienced God's love for them. Discover a richer depth in your relationships. Community will help you build friendship, marriage, and family bonds that are satisfying and lasting.

DVD/Video:

366. Lost in the Barrens

Jamie is forced to leave his upper-class boarding school and cross the continent to live with his uncle in the Canadian wilderness. Jamie and Awasis, a native boy, explore the territory on their own. An accident makes the two realize that their own disobedience could cost them their lives. Will their friendship be enough to get them safely home?

368. The Giant of Thunder Mountain

Amy makes friends with big Eli because she sees him for what he really is: a kindhearted, gentle loner. Unfortunately the other townsfolk choose to believe the cruel rumors that have long painted her friend as some sort of monster. Even though the villagers give him every reason to hate them, Eli proves that grudges and venom are no match for friendship and forgiveness.



472. Extraordinary Women, Women at the Well: Finding Life, Love, and Relationships

Music by Point of Grace and Al Denson. Explore personal and spiritual growth with presenters who have each overcome personal struggles through Christ. (CCN, 2004)

474. Creating an Environment for Spiritual Growth

Explore how to develop an atmosphere of honesty and safety that will lead to the spiritual transformation of your small groups. (December & November 2004 CCN)

483. The Reproducing Church (Dave Ferguson)

Learn the signs of a church that is ready to “reproduce” and how a church becomes a multi-site community.

518. Friendship First: The 1 Thing You Can't Live Without Church Leader, Adult, Youth, and Children Kit

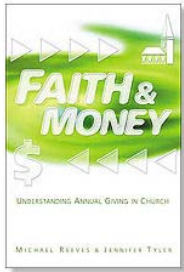
Unite your congregation, welcome new members, enhance your small groups, and learn easy and effective outreach. It will give your church a deeper relationship with Jesus, a genuine culture of community, practical friendship skills, and daily challenges for learning others with a fun approach centered on food.



Stewardship

CURRICULUM HELP:

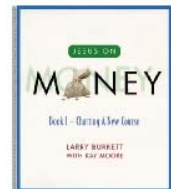
Faith and Money: Understanding Annual Giving in Church - by Michael Reeves and Jennifer Tyler (Discipleship Resources)



This is not about ways to raise your church's budget. Instead, it focuses on the spiritual need of the individual that is satisfied by giving. It is about what happens to people's thinking about giving when they connect giving to their own faith needs, rather than to the financial needs of the church. This book identifies the challenges of financial development in local congregations, develops a consistent theological foundation for giving and builds worthy expectations and attitudes.

Jesus on Money - by Larry Burkett and Kay Moore (LifeWay Church Resources)

Anyone can benefit from this study. The three, six-week, small-group studies demonstrate and reinforce good personal financial management habits and beliefs. Discover biblical principles expressed in everyday language that you can both understand and follow.



Beyond Money – Becoming Good and Faithful Stewards

Stewardship is much more than money. Many people hear the word stewardship and immediately think about financial considerations. Understanding what it means to live the life of a Christian steward is about gifts, graces, and fruit, but it also requires the individual to come to terms with his or her relationship to money.

IT: Innovative Tools for Children's Ministry (Group)

Practical, creative children's ministry planning tools. Save time and money. Just crack open this vault of innovative lesson elements to quickly and easily design an active-learning, kid-energizing lesson that's tailor-fit for your kids, your church, and your teaching style. Topics include: anger, bad language, beatitudes, beauty, confession, failure, giving, gossip, greed, holiness, laziness, nature, popularity, pride, reputation, respect, sin, etc...

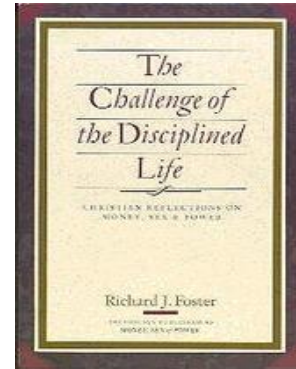


DVD/VIDEOS:

The Challenge of the Disciplined Life

Based on Richard Foster's book, Money, Sex and Power, this series is designed to be used as a 13-session study.

91. Tape 1 - Money, Sex and Power in Christian Perspective
The Dark Side of Money
92. Tape 2 - The Freedom of Simplicity
Sexuality and Spirituality
93. Tape 3 - The Call to Fidelity
The Dangers of Power
94. Tape 4 - The Servant Heart
A New Call to Obedience



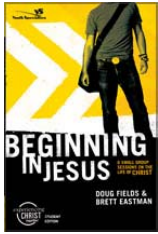
460. **Good \$ense Budget Counts**

Dick Towner is the Willow Creek Association's executive director for the Good Sense Stewardship Movement. Good \$ense will help the people in your church discover tools and develop skills that enable them to control their finances rather than allowing their finances to control them. (CCN, 2/21/2004)

Small Group Ministry

CURRICULUM HELP:

Beginning in Jesus Participant's Guide - by Doug Fields and Brett Eastman (Zondervan)



This comprehensive and flexible small group curriculum will let your students encounter Jesus as teacher, healer, shepherd, servant, savior, and risen Lord. Beginning in Jesus, the first book in the Experiencing Christ series, helps students love more deeply, live more honestly, and develop their character in Christ by applying the five biblical purposes for people in a small group setting.

Help! I'm a Small-Group Leader!: 50 Ways to Lead Teenagers to Animated & Purposeful Discussion - by Laurie Polich (Youth Specialties)



Lure your small-group volunteers out of "hiding" with this effective and entertaining training DVD! Based on Laurie Polich's expertise, the Skit Guys present 11 scenes about everything from "problem students" to "bad leaders." It's quick no-frills instruction that covers all the do's and don'ts. Your team will soon be laughing, learning---and feeling confident enough to accept the leadership challenge.

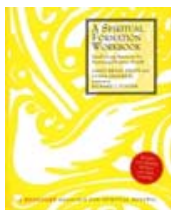
Discipleship Journal's Best Small-Group Ideas - by Deena Davis (Discipleship Journal)

Small-group leaders will love this collection of 101 articles gleaned from the pages of Discipleship Journal on stimulating growth in small groups. This isn't just a book on small-group theory- it's a hands-on resource loaded with practical ideas that you can use in any small group.



Spiritual Formation Workbook, A - Revised Edition: Small Group Resources for Nurturing Christian Growth - by James Bryan Smith (HarperCollins)

This beginning workbook for Spiritual Formation Groups features guidelines for starting a group, study plans for the first nine sessions, and a questionnaire that helps map the way ahead. Based upon six major dimensions of the spiritual life found in the life of



Christ and Christian tradition: the Contemplative Tradition - the Holiness Tradition - the Charismatic Tradition - the Social Justice Tradition - the Evangelical Tradition - and the Incarnational Tradition, this workbook program provides all the necessary ingredients to start and maintain a Spiritual Formation Group. Successfully used by thousands of Spiritual Formation Group

participants, this workbook has been completely revised to correlate with Richard J. Foster's Streams of Living Water. Its new and updated exercises and teachings offer fresh perspectives on Christian faith and practice.

Creative Meetings: Bible Lessons and Worship Ideas for Youth Groups (Youth Specialties)

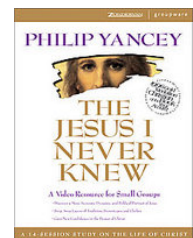


This guidebook offers ideas that will not only test your youth group, but force them to think about their relationships with God. Experience this collection of bona-fide, field-tested activities from real youth groups all over the nation. Perfect for youth groups, small groups and more!

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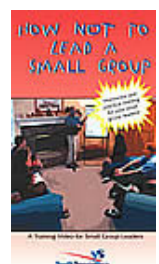
400. Next Step

451. The Evolution of the Small Group Leader

(Dr. Henry Cloud, Christian psychologist and author of How People Grow) Explore the journey of the small group leader and the process of being a small group leader who leads well and changes lives. (CCN,10/16/2003)

437. How Not To Lead A Small Group

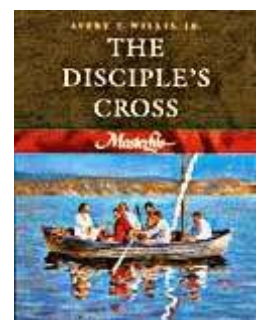
You can become a better small group leader by observing what makes a poor small group leader. In this video, you'll see the 5 common mistakes small group leaders make and how to avoid these mistakes.



474. **Creating an Environment for Spiritual Growth**
Explore how to develop an atmosphere of honesty and safety that will lead to the spiritual transformation of your small groups. (December & November 2004 CCN)
475. **Turning Questions Into Transformational Discussions**
Explore how to ask the right questions to initiate deep and life-changing discussions in your small groups. (January 2005 CCN)
477. **Listening Beyond the Words**
Discover how to cultivate safe small groups where leaders and members truly listen. (March 2005 CCN)
478. **Engaging in Healthy Conflict Groups**
Understand how to implement biblical reconciliation within small groups, and discover that conflicts can actually be healthy for groups! (April 2005 CCN)
483. **Seeker Small Group Training**
(Garry Poole) Receive step by step training on how to lead seeker small groups and engage spiritual seekers in life changing decisions.
483. **Experiencing Jesus in Your Small Group**
(Bill Donahue) – Learn to guide a group meeting that helps believers and seekers engage with the authentic Jesus as they connect their stories to His story and practice His way of life together.

MasterLife - The Disciple's Cross

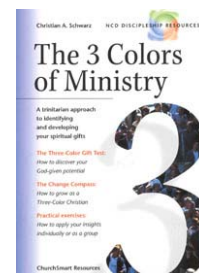
MasterLife is a sequential, developmental, small-group discipling process that enables you to make Christ Master and to master life by developing a personal, lifelong, obedient relationship with Him. Under the guidance of a mature, modeling leader, you will learn to practice these basic Christian disciplines as you grow towards Christlikeness: Spend time with the Master, Live in the Word, Pray in Faith, Fellowship with believers, Witness to the world, Minister to others. Consists of four six-week courses, each designed to take you to a deeper level of knowledge, commitment, and service in your Christian walk.



Spiritual Gifts

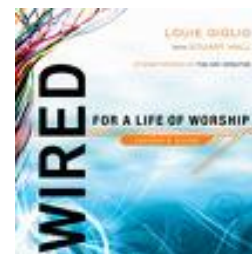
The Three Colors of Ministry

This book presents a holistic approach to identifying and developing your spiritual gifts. It is based on the three dimensions of God's character which Christian Schwarz has chosen the colors green, red, and blue. In addition to emphasizing the critical importance of using your gifts, this book shows you where you most need to focus your energies in order to bring balance to your Christian service. The natural result will be increased effectiveness.



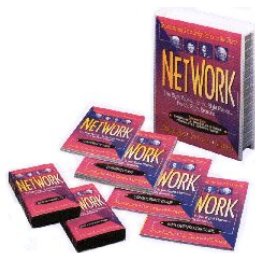
Wired for a Life of Worship by Louie Giglio (Multnomah)

Each of us excels at different things, with goals and dreams that are distinct from the other. All of us are wired differently. Some are athletes, others brilliant musicians. Some are shy while others seem to be the life of the party. That's because God has designed each one of us in a specific way to play a unique role in His unending story. Finding our "groove" and discovering our God-given gifts and abilities is one of the most satisfying things that will ever happen to us. This Bible study is meant to help us figure out how we're 'wired' and use that knowledge to the best of our ability. That way we can dive into God's word and do what He wants us to in our own capacity.



Network: the Right People in the Right Places for the Right Reasons (Zondervan)

Network is a dynamic program to help Christians understand who God has uniquely made them to be and mobilize them to a place of meaningful service in the local church. Each participant will work through a series of assessments which leads them to discover their unique blend of spiritual gifts, passion and personal style. The



participants are also taught the biblical nature and purpose of the church as the body of Christ and the unique importance of each member's contribution. The *Network* material was developed by Bruce Bugbee, Don Cousins and Bill Hybels of Willow Creek Community Church to motivate people to discover, connect and apply their unique blend of passion, gifts and style to specific ministry opportunities.

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES AND PUBLISHERS

Resourceful Websites:

www.homileticonline.com
www.christianitytoday.com
www.childrensministry.com
www.upperroom.org
www.cokesbury.com
www.brianmclaren.net
www.netresults.org
www.sermonillustrations.com
www.sermoncentral.com
www.desperatepreacher.com
www.thewiredword.com
www.quakerbooks.org
www.group.com

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www.zondervan.com
www.youthspecialties.com
www.abingdon.com
www.randomhouse.com
www.churchsmart.com

Video Providing Websites:

www.nooma.com
www.christiancinema.com
www.guidinglightvideo.com

We also have numerous videos of past Quaker gatherings, conferences, youth events, and Camp videos.